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For : **LIGHT GUIDE AND ENDOSCOPE**
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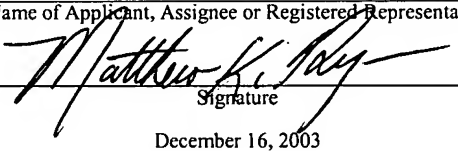
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 24, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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